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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMAN EVACUATION.

#### Allied Armies on the March.

#### JOY OF THE LIBERATED PEOPLES.

London, November 18. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on the 17th inst., says the advance to the Rhine has begun. Soon after daylight, small columns debouched for the march, the bands playing and the men cheering and singing. The movement is based on the assumption of an advance through enemy territory; hence it is impossible as yet to give particulars of our strength or the stages of destination. The troops did not pass the sentry posts marking the Armistice line till eleven o'clock in the morning.

#### The British Advance.

London, November 18. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that the Second and Fourth Armies have reached the general line Florennes, Charleroi, Sambre and Hal.

#### The French Go Forward.

London, November 18. A French communiqué states:—The French on the 17th inst. advanced to occupy the evacuated regions. They crossed the frontier on the whole front, entered Belgium and the annexed Provinces. Not a single enemy soldier is left on national territory.

The liberated populations everywhere were most enthusiastic. We occupied Hesdin and Sédan, reached Origny and entered Gravelotte fort south of Metz; also Morhange, Dieuze, Donon, Schirmeck, Colmar, Reichshoffen, Château Salins, Münster, Gernay and Altkirch.

General Hirschauer solemnly entered Mulhouse and was given an ovation by the population.

#### A Historic Scene.

London, November 18. Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters at Château Salins, writing yesterday, says:—The French crossed the frontier of Lorraine early this morning. The honour of entering Château Salins, the first town to be occupied, was assigned to a famous Moroccan Division. The advance was headed by Spahis and then the Zouaves and the Foreign Legion marched past.

The Divisional Commander, General Dugan, who was on horse-back in the Town Hall Square, ceremoniously saluted the standard of the Legionaries, who are pre-eminent in the French Army for mentions of gallantry.

The population, covered with Tricolor ribbons, yelled in enthusiasm. In contrast therewith was a silent group of German officers who stayed behind to hand over the guns and railway material.

#### Americans on the Move.

London, November 18. An American official message says:—The Third American Army on Sunday began the march into evacuated territory. They advanced and reached the line Ecouvez, Sorbier, Gouraincourt and Mervielourt.

#### Belgians Advance.

London, November 18. A Belgian communiqué states:—Continuing the advance, we reached to-day the line to Baesrode, east of Termonde.

To keep general security a Cavalry Brigade, reinforced by artillery, cyclists and carabiniers, has been sent to Brussels and a Cavalry Regiment sent to Malines.

Munitions depot exploded in Brussels and set fire to the north and south Schaeferbeek stations.

#### British Hammer Blows the Decisive Factor.

London, November 18. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says Marshal Foch launched on Sunday with Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at the British Headquarters.

Marshal Foch, in a speech, said the hammer blows of the British Armies were the decisive factors in the enemy's final and crushing defeat.

Marshal Foch afterwards received the British Army Commanders, whom he warmly congratulated on the tenacity of their troops.

#### With the Italians.

London, November 18. Reuter's correspondent at Rome says the Italians advancing in Istra occupied Treviso, Novaco, Ottaleco, Idra, and Dolle.

#### The Liberation of Alsace Lorraine.

Paris, November 18. French troops have made their first entry into recovered Lorraine and were wildly acclaimed by the population. The honour of leading the advance was given to a Moroccan Division, including the Foreign Legion advancing towards Château Salins. General Dugan commanded. On the entry into Château Salins the formal surrender of the town by four German officers took place. The people were hungry but happy.

General Hirschauer's entry into Mulhouse was the scene of delirious enthusiasm.

French columns have crossed the frontier from Belgium to Switzerland, reaching Carignan, Gravelotte forts, Metz, Colmar, Münster and Altkirch. The towns and villages were besieged.

Neither in numbers nor in enthusiasm has there been a greater procession ever marched through Paris as yesterday, celebrating the recovery of Alsace Lorraine. Over 150,000 people took part. The crowd, cheering from the Arc de Triomphe to Carrousel, was beyond estimation. The festival was constituted by groups of civilians who have worked in associations and societies of every kind, aiding the fighting men. They represented over eleven millions of people of Paris and France generally. Among them were veterans of 1870 and nurses of every allied nation. Delegations from Alsace Lorraine headed the procession with Mayors of the redeemed Provinces. In front of the dislocated statue of Strasbourg, President Poincaré delivered a panegyric of the heroic dead and heroic living who had made the victory. At the beautiful decorated Notre Dame Cathedral a Te Deum was sung by an immense crowd.—Havas.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMAN EVACUATION.

#### German Misdeeds.

London, November 18. Reuter's correspondent at Brussels says the Acting Burgomaster has energetically protested to the Soldiers' Committee against robberies with violence and other misdeeds by German soldiers on the 12th inst.

The last German soldier left Brussels at mid-day on the 16th inst., after extraordinary scenes. The German troops sold all the loot; some even established little stalls in the streets and shouted wishes which were dispensed at ridiculous prices.

#### American Report to Germany.

London, November 19. An American official message, replying to the German Government's recent appeals for a mitigation of the terms of the Armistice, requests the German Government in future to address such communications to all the associated Governments through the usual diplomatic channels, and not only to America.

### THE GERMAN NAVAL SURRENDER.

#### German Admiral on British Flagship.

#### LONG CONFERENCE WITH ADMIRAL BEATTY.

London, November 18. The papers publish an official photograph illustrating the German Rear-Admiral von Meuter stepping aboard the British flagship Queen Elizabeth.

Rear Admiral von Meuter, who has apparently replaced Admiral von Hipper, previously cabled as the German envoy, was piped aboard in customary fashion. The Commodore and other officers and file of the Marines awaited him on the Quarter-deck.

Rear Admiral von Meuter saluted the Quarter-deck and the Commodore escorted him to Admiral Sir David Beatty's cabin. The conference, in which Soviet members did not participate, lasted some hours, entailing two sittings.

#### Handing Over the U-Boats.

London, November 19. A German official wireless says a meeting of U-boat crews at Wilhelmshaven on the 15th inst. passed a resolution that they would render the Fatherland the last and heaviest service of taking all the U-boats where they were ordered according to the terms of the Armistice.

### AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

#### The Ex-Kaiser Likely to Return.

#### GERMAN SOCIALISTS' APPEAL AGAINST "OPPRESSION."

Copenhagen, November 18. The *Lokal Anzeiger* says the ex-Kaiser will very likely return to Germany owing to the disturbances in Holland.

#### Demands for Convocation of National Assembly.

Amsterdam, November 18. Citizens' Councils are being formed in Berlin with the object of safeguarding the rights of citizens, supporting the Government in the maintenance of order, and economic life, and demanding the immediate convocation of the Constituent Assembly.

An impressive meeting of soldiers in Berlin, representing a hundred regiments and the First Army Corps, held at the Alexander Barracks, demanded the immediate convocation of the National Assembly.

#### Suppressing Terrorism.

Amsterdam, November 18. The terrorism of a band of soldiers who captured Hanover station has been overpowered and twenty summarily shot.

#### German Socialists' Appeal.

London, November 18. The German Independent Socialists have appealed to Socialists abroad.—"Don't let your German brothers be oppressed."

#### Old Disciplines Resented.

London, November 18. The Soviets of Dresden, Leipzig and Chemnitz have protested against the maintenance of the old military discipline, demanding that the Soviets have a controlling voice as regards furlough, supplies and disciplinary punishments.

#### Future of Luxembourg.

London, November 18. The Luxembourg Chamber has passed a resolution demanding a referendum regarding "the future form of our State." A Socialist and Liberal motion demanding a Republic was rejected.

#### The Future of North Schleswig.

Copenhagen, November 18. The German Government is prepared to settle the destiny of North Schleswig by a plebiscite.

#### NAVAL CENSORSHIP REMOVED.

London, November 18. The Admiralty announces that the Naval Censorship will be removed as from noon on the 20th instant.

#### BAKU OCCUPIED.

London, November 18. The War Office announces that Russo-British forces occupied Baku on the 17th instant.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### ENFORCING THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

#### Paris, Nov. 17.

This Sunday morning begins the actual move forward of the troops which are to occupy the territories evacuated by the Germans. The armies of the Entente, with full equipment, will advance beyond the French frontier taking gradual possession of the whole country extending along the left bank of the Rhine. The triumphant march now commencing will continue till the Allies are definitely settled on the Rhine and have organized thirty kilometre bridge-heads beyond the river. The honour of entering Alsace-Lorraine is left to the French, who to-morrow will enter Metz and occupy Colmar and Mulhouse. The handing over of German war material, 5,000 guns and 2,500 machine-guns, takes place gradually.—Havas.

### THE PEACE CONGRESS.

#### Paris, Nov. 18.

President Wilson's sojourn in Europe will be very brief. He is attending only the opening sittings of the Peace Congress. It is not expected that the real business of settling peace preliminaries can be commenced before the end of November. There is an enormous amount of preliminary work to be done before the Entente diplomats begin formal discussion. The British delegation, including experts, interpreters and staff, exceeds 200 members.—Havas.

### NO PERMITS FOR ALSACE LORRAINE.

#### Paris, Nov. 17.

Requests for permission to go to Alsace-Lorraine cannot be entertained for the present.—Havas.

### PRAISE FOR ALLIED ARMIES.

#### Paris, Nov. 17.

Marshal Foch has sent a message to the Allied armies saying: You have saved the liberty of the world. Posterity will be ever grateful.—Havas.

### MARIE SPIRIDONOVA.

### STUDY OF THE PEOPLE.

#### Woman Revolutionary and the Bolsheviks.

The Special Correspondent of the Associated Press at Petrograd telegraphs under a recent date. Marie Spiridonova was probably the most powerful leader in the establishment of Bolshevik power. As the recognised leader of the peasants, who form 85 per cent. of the Russian population, she swung the peasant strength into line and persuaded the Left Social Revolutionaries to join the Bolsheviks.

On July 4, eight months later, she delivered a startling speech of defiance to German oppression, which resulted in Count Mirbach's death, and announced that

Left Social Revolutionaries would make bitter war upon Bolshevism. This speech, undermined the Soviet Government, which was then threatened by the Czechs.

Both Marine Spiridonova and Dora Kaplan, who shot Lenin, are educated women, the former a teacher, the latter a medical student. Both are the same age, about thirty. Until late in June, Spiridonova was the Bolsheviks' effective speaker and organiser. She did not favour the Brest peace and Lenin's policy of dividing the peasants into rich and poor, and urging the poor to plunder from the rich was also offensive to her.

Cumulative evidence of submission to German demands fired Spiridonova to revolt, and her challenge to the Bolshevik leaders in the All-Russian Congress of July 4 will never be forgotten by the great audience which filled the Grand Opera House in Moscow.

"You may have a majority in this Congress, but you have not the majority of the workmen of Russia with you, and you have not ten per cent. of the peasants," she shouted. She told the Bolsheviks that she would fight if they wanted to fight, and, if necessary, would take revolver and bomb in hand and lead the peasants against oppression. She shook her fist at the box occupied by the representatives of the German Embassy, and declared that Russia would never permit itself to become a German colony.

Spiridonova's speech practically broke up the Congress.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### (Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph")

#### O B I T U A R Y

London, Nov. 18. The death is announced of Sir Robert Anderson, the former Head of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Metropolitan Police.

#### THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Nov. 16. The silver market is quiet.

#### A LEVY ON WEALTH.

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It would be almost impossible for anyone to state the case for a levy on capital more temptingly and persuasively than Mr. Pethick Lawrence has done in his most interesting little book. He puts the alternatives thus: Shall we pay off the postwar National Debt of six thousand million pounds (or a substantial part of it) at once, or shall we rather choose to go on interminably paying three hundred and fifty million pounds as interest year by year? It is better to have a tooth out now or to have an aching equally distributed among all our teeth for ever?

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Trotzky a Jew?  
We gather that English Jews keenly resent the continued statement that Trotzky is a Jew. They point to the fact that Mr. Samuel Gompers and General Sir John Monash, to mention only two distinguished representatives of the Allies, are also Jews. They remind us, too, that when Trotzky was asked by a Jewish delegation for some minor concessions for the Feast of Passover he declared that nothing Jewish had any interest for him. We are told, by the way, that the assassins of Mirbach and Uritsky (the Bolshevik Home Secretary) were Jews, and that the girl who shot Lenin was a Jewess.

U.S. Universities.

To ensure the speedy training of between 60,000 and 70,000 officers for America's new Armies, the Government is taking over a large number of the leading universities in the country and converting them into training schools. It is announced by the presidents of the Columbia, Fordham (Roman Catholic), and New York Universities that ordinary curriculum will be totally abandoned. These three establishments will be organized as training camps. Columbia University alone expects to enrol 4,000 Army students, who will wear uniforms, receive regular Army pay, live in barracks, and be subject generally to military discipline. The Government will pay the universities for the board, tuition, and lodgings of the Army students.

Actresses' Poor Pay.

"Women's salaries may be going up in some occupations, but on the stage for the average actress they are not what they were," said a theatrical agent to a "Daily News" representative recently. "I am often asked to find girls to play the lead in touring companies for £2 10s. to £3 a week, and recently a manager who was producing a sketch at a West music hall offered 30s. a week to a girl to play a small part for both matinee and evening performances." "It is almost impossible for members of touring companies to live on small salaries to-day," said Mr. Sidney Paxton, hon. secretary of the Actors' Association. Landladies at the seaside are asking 30s. to 35s. a week for small back rooms, and the tiniest apartment cannot be had for less than £1 a week.

How Troops Will Vote.

The methods by which the votes of soldiers and sailors will be recorded are set out in an Order in Council recently issued under the provisions of the Representation of the People's Act, 1918. Returning officers must as soon as possible send a ballot to each elector on the absent voters' list, together with a declaration of identity, which must be signed by the voter and authenticated by a witness. The ballot papers will be similar in every respect to those used at ordinary polling stations. Registration officers are informed that as the Order deals with a novel procedure its provisions should be carefully studied and understood by the Acting Returning Officer and those who will act as his assistants and clerks at the time of an election.

Political Agitators in Shanghai. The Capt. Supt. of Shanghai Police, in his report for September, says:—"At no time since the assassination of the Kuanming-tang leader Chen Chi-mei, in May 1916, has there been such activity as now exists among the plotters and political agitators sheltering in the security which the Settlements of Shanghai afford.

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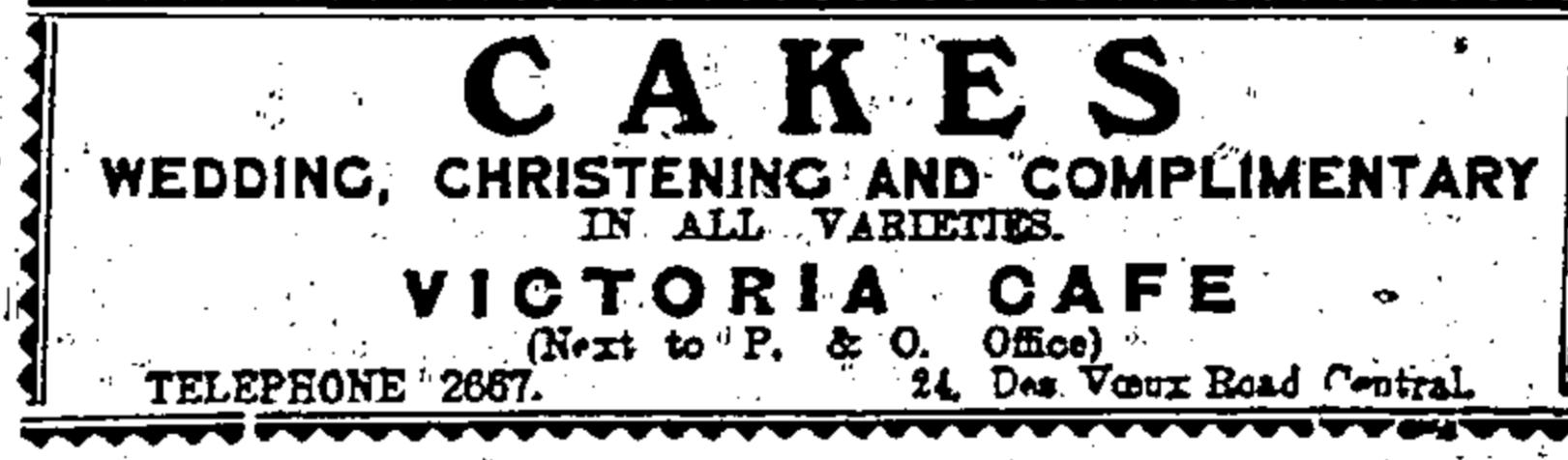
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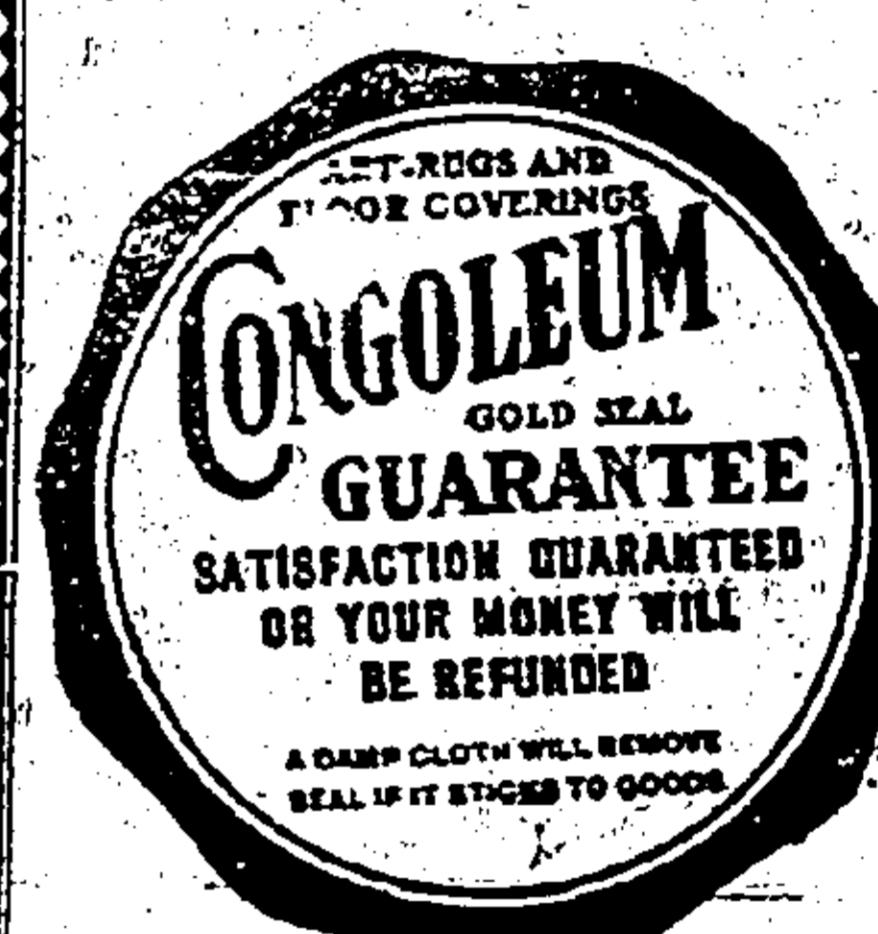
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1918.

### CROWN COLONY REFORM.

In reading of the many questions which are to be taken in hand by the Government at Home in the reconstruction period, we cannot help wondering whether or not the whole of the reforms contemplated are to be confined to the Old Country, or whether all parts of the Empire, Crown Colonies included, are to have a part in the programme. Despite the broadening influences of the war on hundreds of thousands of people who before it were accustomed to think and act solely in terms of their own towns and villages, or, at the most, in terms of their own country, there is even yet a danger—that the smaller Colonies may be forgotten in the schemes of reconstruction which are now being framed. We read of housing, agricultural and industrial reforms, of statements of policy by various leaders of political thought, and of the like, but all these are put forward in the interests of the people at Home. It is the business, we suppose, of the Colonial Office to advise regarding our overseas possessions, but we do hope, that, whatever the personnel of the new Government after the General Election may be, there will be men in it who will perceive the justice and the necessity of extending the reform movement to even the smallest of our possessions.

We have been told over and again that this war has been fought to safeguard and preserve democratic ideals and to give the right to all communities to decide their own destinies. Admitting that, it should follow that wherever antiquated and undemocratic systems of government prevail in the British Empire they should give way to more modern and more equitable arrangements. The Crown Colony system of government is palpably out of tune with the spirit of the age in which we live and will certainly be still more indefensible a few years hence. Britishers in Hongkong, for example, have no direct voice in the management of the Colony's affairs. Their demand for the right to elect their own representatives to the local governing body is even regarded in some quarters as almost revolutionary, but in fact it is far short of the concessions which are enjoyed at Home, where women are now enfranchised and even have the right to sit in Parliament. Yet it could not for a moment be contended that the average intelligence of Britishers in Hongkong is lower than that of the voters in the Old Country. Here in this Colony we want, first of all, constitutional reform. To withhold it would be to commit an injustice.

Then we have a right to expect that the whole system of Crown Colony administration be overruled, so that, as we urged recently, square pegs are no longer permitted to occupy round holes. If the Government at Home can decide to deal with housing and wages and such like issues, then it would only be in keeping were the Governments of Crown Colonies to follow the lead. We want a closer contact between the rulers and the ruled, a greater consciousness of the point that the Government is the servant of the public. This Colony has, for its sins, provided a fair quota in men, money and material to the war, and on that fact we rightly claim to be grouped with other parts of the Empire. Mr. Lloyd George, in his statement of policy, pledges himself to the development of the Empire and the peoples therein, "preserving for them a position of influence and authority in the world's affairs which their sacrifices have won for them." The people of Hongkong seek more authority, and they want to use it for the benefit of the Colony and the Empire generally. We do not wish to be left in the background during the reconstruction period. It is high time the opinions of Britishers living here were pressed in the proper quarter.

### Business Rightly Considered.

The business community will have noted with satisfaction the announcement contained in our issue of yesterday regarding the modification of the Defence Corps Camp of Instruction. Summarised, it means that there will be one field day for each Company (all on Sundays) during the next few weeks, and further ones during January and February. These will take the place of attendance at the Camp, and will thus avoid interruption with the business of the Colony, which is already considerably hampered owing to the shortage of staff. The interests of commerce are thus being given rightful consideration, as we suggested, a few days ago, that they should. It is clear, too, that the Colony will be saved a deal of expense which would have been quite unjustified by holding the full Camp, for even on the field days the men are required to provide their own food. We are glad that the authorities have taken account of the peculiar conditions prevailing and of the change in the situation created by the Armistice. No one wants to shirk duty or to avoid anything which would make him a more useful member of the community, but in the present circumstances the carrying out of the original programme would have been totally unjustified.

### Crucity to Animals.

There is a point in the letter from "A Lover of Animals" which appears in our issue to-day, setting forth a plea for the release from captivity of animals and birds whose rightful sphere is the open country. It is true, as the writer says, that we rejoice to day in the liberation of war prisoners from bondage, and it is right that we should give thought to dumb animals placed, many of them, under needless restraint. Most of these, however, are kindly treated, and we would far rather see a real campaign started against the abominable cruelty to animals which are so common a feature of life in Hongkong. We should doubt whether there is any place in the civilised portion of the globe where more of this kind of thing goes on than in this Colony. Admittedly much of the cruelty is not deliberately committed for the sake of causing suffering, but it causes it none the less. Only by a rigorous campaign against long-standing and cruel practices can certain classes of the Chinese be brought to a better understanding of humane ideas. Shanghai and other Eastern Settlements have their Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, composed of private individuals who are the friends of dumb creatures. Is it to be said that Hongkong has no-one sufficiently interested to revive the existing but moribund organisation here?

### A Cold Retort.

The German wait for a mitigation of the terms of the Armistice has not met with a very sympathetic reply from the United States, which has coldly informed the Berlin Government that in future it should send such communiques to the associated Governments and not to America alone. That is a gentle but effective reminder to the Germans that they will never succeed in causing dissension among the Allies, as they have sought to do from the very commencement of the Armistice conversations. The Huns have evidently been suffering all along from the illusion that America would be the most soft-hearted of the Allies, but once again they have reckoned without their host. The people of America have a vivid remembrance of the Lusitania disaster, of intrigue in their own land by Germans and of ill-treatment of American soldiers taken prisoner. Neither they nor their Government have any misconceptions as to what an armistice peace would mean. They have stood by the other Allies in the dark days of war, they will remain true and united in the arrangement of peace. That is the real meaning of the terse reply of the Washington Government to the German appeal.

### DAY BY DAY.

#### WE OFTEN FALL INTO GREAT TEMPTATION THROUGH PRIDE AND CURIOSITY.

To-morrow's Anniversary.  
To-morrow is the 84th birthday of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV.

#### The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 3/16d.

#### No Disease.

There were no cases of communicable disease notified in the Colony yesterday.

#### For the Troops.

We desire to acknowledge with thanks a batch of magazines and books for the troops from Mr. R. Pitie.

#### Coming Fete.

We understand that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government intends being present at the annual fete and bazaar of the Society St. Vincent de Paul on December 9th.

#### Restrictions Removed.

We are officially informed that under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies the restrictions on the publication of sailing dates and itinerary of merchant ships, wherever proceeding, have been removed.

#### Chinese Labour Association.

The Overseas Chinese Labour Association, with new quarters at Ya Ching Sze Yuen, the Bund, Canton, is planning to do many things. It is trying to publish a weekly paper for the interests of Chinese labourers, to open reading rooms, and to erect a factory for the unemployed. Cheng Che-fa is the President of the Association.

#### Italian Convent Bazaar.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the annual bazaar in connection with the Italian Convent is to take place on Saturday and Sunday next, when there will be the usual fine display of fancy and useful goods.

The opening function will be performed by Mrs. M. R. Garibaldi Galluzzi, who has come back to the Colony after having performed a noble work in the theatre of war together with her husband, Mr. Menotti Garibaldi.

#### The Roll of Honour.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. D. J. Mackenzie, of the Revenue Department, and Mrs. Mackenzie, in the severe loss they have sustained by the death in action of their only son, Donald Crawford Mackenzie, who was only 19 years of age. The deceased, who was born in Hongkong, joined the Army when just over 17 years of age, and went with the Cameron Highlanders to France in March of this year. He saw considerable service but had luckily escaped wounds, and his death just prior to the cessation of hostilities must come all the harder to his bereaved parents.

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The disciples sought an explanation of the parable from Jesus, remarking on the offense which it gave to the Pharisees. Surprised at their lack of understanding, Jesus proceeded to explain that "whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught. But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man." Regardless of what thought or act may occasion the pain, if the patient would only refuse to admit it into his heart or mind, it could not defile him. But when one begins to take it into his heart or mind, giving to it a supposed cause or reason that defiles the man. "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man." When the testimony of the flesh is overbalanced by the peace, joy and power of God's ever-presence, then the truth will indeed make us free.

The direct cause which led to the discovery of Christian Science was Mrs. Eddy's own healing in 1862.

She had received a very serious injury by falling on the ice. The physician who attended her at the time believed that her injury would prove fatal. When she knew that nothing material could save her, Mrs. Eddy turned to her Bible for consolation.

Reading its sacred truths with singleness of purpose and the faith that spiritual understanding could save her, she witnessed the immediate operation of the truth. Her healing was complete. She arose, dressed herself and started the family by her sudden appearance.

Nothing but the power of God could produce such a sudden transformation, and with joy and gratitude Mrs. Eddy gave all the glory to Him.

It is by no means an uncommon occurrence for devout people to be healed by their study of the Bible.

But Mrs. Eddy could not be satisfied with the physical healing alone. She for his interesting services.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

#### Last Night's Interesting Lecture.

A lecture was given in the Theatre Royal yesterday evening under the auspices of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Hongkong, by Bliss Knapp, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

M. C. W. Aucott presided, and briefly introduced Mr. Knapp.

The lecturer said:—A Christian Scientist learns that disease is essentially mental in its cause. As long as he believes it to be entirely physical, he may well feel helpless before it. In fact there could be no such thing as Christian healing if disease were actually physical. The medical schools of today have been employing experiments which indicate the mental cause of disease.

There can be no doubt that in every case it is the result of wrong thinking.

Medical experiments have proved conclusively that the individual's thinking seriously affects the circulation of the blood, and some interesting conclusions have been drawn from the observation of the effect of wrong thinking on the body.

Perhaps the most common observation is the flushed or pallid face that results from anger. People have

been known to die in a fit of anger and also from extreme fright.

Since the discovery of the X-ray,

physicians have been able to learn the

effect of thought on the digestive

system. The method is simple

enough. Some harmless, opaque

substance like bismuth is mixed with

the food. Then as one eats the pre-

pared food, the entire process of its

digestion may be observed with the

X-ray. By that method, physicians

have proved that the digestion of

students taking a severe examina-

tion, in great fear, has been retarded

fully two hours. Anger also hinders

digestion and poisons the system.

The results of other experiments

might be presented, but these are

sufficient to indicate the necessity

of correcting thought when dealing

with disease.

Suppose, for example, one has

eaten something and soon after is

seized with distressing pain in the

stomach. The pain is a distinct

physical sensation which cannot be

ignored. A Christian Science practi-

cation is summoned and he imme-

diately remembers the testimony of

Christ Jesus, "Not that which goeth

into the mouth defileth a man; but

that which cometh out of the mouth,

this defileth a man." A saying which once offended the Pharisees.

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### THE ALLIED VICTORY.

#### Service at the Sikh Temple.

A thanksgiving service was held at the Sikh Temple on Sunday last, the 17th inst., when the Temple was beautifully decorated with silken tapestry. There was a crowded gathering. Prayers were offered to the Almighty for mercifully answering constantly offered prayers and restoring peace to the world. Speeches were also delivered, describing the causes and effects of the war, the conditions of the armistice, and how victory has been attained by the Allies, hence proving the triumph of Right against Might. At the conclusion, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That the local Sikh community bequeath to tender their best congratulations to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong for the achievement of the victorious aspect of the war by the Allied Powers and crushing the enemy's militarism to form the basis of the Armistice, and that therefore the community heartily rejoice."

### MOSQUITO BRIGADES.

#### Details of Calcutta System.

## THE KOWLOON MURDER

Funeral of the Victim.

There was an extremely large concourse of mourners at the funeral of the late Sgt. Linfield at Happy Valley last evening, testifying to his popularity in the Services. The cortège left the Royal Naval Hospital, being headed by a naval firing party, in charge of Lt. Ivy. Immediately preceding the gun carriage, which bore the coffin draped with the Union Jack, came a Band of the R.M.L.I. Behind the gun carriage followed representative bodies of the H.K. Police Force, the Naval Yard Police, the B.N.R., the Police Reserve and detachments of Indians from the Police and Naval Yard.

Among those noted present were Commodore Garner, Commander Gibson, Commander Myburg (in charge of the Naval detachments), Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, O.S.P., Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (R.), Lieut. Anderson (in charge of the R.N.V.R.), Chief Inspector Kerr, Inspector Gordon, Inspector Macdonald, Inspector Charcher, Inspector Matthews, Sgt. Major Bond, H. K. D.C., with several Inspectors of the Police Reserve.

The service was conducted by the Rev. F.G.B. Hastings, R.N., and at the graveside the customary volleys were fired and the Last Post sounded.

The deceased Sergeant was a prominent and highly respected member of the local Orange Lodge. He was Secretary of L.O.L. 802 and Registrar of B.B.P. 801. The members of these bodies were represented at the graveside in considerable number. They filled in the grave and placed the flowers thereon, Messrs. Lockhart, W.M., and Pardon, D.M., then officiating at the Orange ritual. Mr. Pardon said a prayer and the hymn "Abide with me" was sung.

The floral tributes included wreaths from the following:—Commander of Dockyard Department, Victualling Department, Sergeants Mess, H.K.S.B., R.G.A., No. 5 Police Station Mess, Sergeants and Constables Police Reserve, Ship's Company H.M.S. Tamar, Ship's Company H.M.S.—Chief and Petty Officers, H.M.S. Tamar, Petty Officers' Mess Naval Yard, European Revenue Officers, Detective Staff Central, Sergeants' Mess Central, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Superintendents and Inspectors Police Reserve, Crew and Officers of H.M.T.B.—Naval Store Department, Foremen, Army Ordnance Department, Cash Office Staff and Comptrollers, Naval Quarterly Kowloon, Officers and Members of B.B.P. 801, T.B.—, Members of the Dock Yard Recreation Club, Indian Police Naval Dockyard, Officers and members of L.O.L. 802, Warrant Officers, H.M.S. Tamar, Royal Naval Yard Police Mess, Members Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Staff of the N.O. Department, from his Comrades Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon; Mr. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Purdon and daughters, Commodore V.G. Garner and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Miss Wilden, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Commander F. J. B. Gibson, R.N., Mr. Leung Sae, Mr. H. C. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Sergeant and Mrs. George and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bacon and family, Messrs. Trauman and James, Sergeant and Mrs. H. Thomas, Messrs. Gande, Prior and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Po Yick and Co., Mr. Ah Tom and Mr. T. Donovan.

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87th Coy. R.A. v. H.K. University.

## HONGKONG'S WAR EFFORT.

The Home Government's Appreciation.

This postponed 2nd Division match took place on Monday evening at the Happy Valley, before a fair crowd. Both teams were at full strength and 87th Coy. attacked in very promising style from the start, and were not long in scoring through McGregor. The University retaliated with a pretty combined movement on the right, the final shot however going wrong, and 87th again took up the running, scoring through Gibson. Jennings, in the 87th goal, cleared well on occasions, but from a smart forward movement by the left wing, he was well beaten by a shot from Xavier, the interval arriving with 87th leading 2 goals to 1.

The second half was contested gamely by the light University team, but Gibson again got through for the 87th Coy., the University on several occasions finding Messrs. Jennings great stumbling block, these men being a great factor in preventing the clever University forward from scoring. McGregor, Gibson, Mears, Smith and Jennings did well for the 87th Coy. and Samy, Cheah, and Xavier played very well for the University.

League Matches for Saturday Next.

There is a full programme of matches for Saturday next and spectators will be well catered for on any of the grounds during the whole of the afternoon. The United Services League matches are very attractive and the Club v. R.E. match should provide a splendid struggle, as both Clubs are doing well, and the result will be a very difficult one to forecast. The Navy and South China game also should be very interesting, and although the Navy look to an easy task to secure the points, they must not take things too much for granted, as the China team will make steady improvement, as they are a clever side, and only require a little more experience in Senior football to fully extend our Service Club. R.G.A. should win from Manchester Regiment, although both teams are experiencing bad luck with players on the sick list.

The matches, with the officials, for Saturday next are as follows:—United Services League—Club v. R.E., Olab ground, kick-off 4 p.m., referee, Mr. Tucker; S.C.A. v. Navy, Navy ground, kick-off 4 p.m., referee, S.M. Pringall; R.G.A. v. Manchester Regt., Military ground, kick-off 4 p.m., referee, Mr. Losch. 2nd Division League—St. Joseph's v. 88th Coy., Club ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m., referee, Sgt. Stevenson; 83rd Coy. v. S.C.A. left the Colony will be filled.

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## A PLEA FOR DUMB CREATURES.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

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From the Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State, London, 19th November, 1918.—"The community of Hongkong have received with great pleasure your message of November 18th conveying the appreciation of His Majesty's Government of the assistance rendered during the war. They are deeply sensible of the great debt of gratitude that they owe to His Majesty's Forces for the immunity from attack which the Colony has enjoyed throughout the struggle, and they desire to record their appreciation of the splendid work performed by the Mercantile Marine. They are determined to spare no effort in future in assisting to maintain the prestige and to advance the prosperity of this important part of His Majesty's overseas possessions. The Chinese community gratefully appreciate your reference to their loyalty."

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Creatures essentially of the open spaces of earth and air, we shut them up for our pleasure and amusement, we condemn them to airless dens and nights in stuffy cages, and to narrow quarters, chains and bars. In our Zoological Gardens, in our censuses, in our exhibitions, we are guilty of cruelty against which our victims are powerless to protest. God, the All Loving Father, has opened the prisons to-day; shall we not open our cages? Surely this will be the desire of those who have suffered from the long captivity of their loved ones, and would it not be a fitting thanksgiving for the mercies shown to them and us. Did not the Master say "Shouldst thou not also have compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee?"

Perhaps some of your readers would like to join the "Jack London Club" formed for the purpose of abolishing the use of animal skins for publican amusement in any way that involves suffering to them. No. 10, See Dr. Rowley, 174-180 Longwood Avenue, Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

Yours etc.,  
A LOVER OF ANIMALS.

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Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 24th November, 1918, at 5 P.M.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into Company's Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th November, 1918, at 10 A.M.

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SIGNAL SYMBOL

DAY SIGNALS.

MEANING.

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2. ▲ (White) Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.E.)
3. ▲ (White) South (S.E. to S.W.)
4. ▲ (White) East (N.E. to S.E.)
5. ▲ (White) West (N.W. to S.W.)
6. ▲ (White) Gale expected to increase.
7. ▲ (White) Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction).

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is hoisted it will mean that on account of a change in the track of the typhoon, or for other reasons, the signal will be discontinued from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

Signal No. 2 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station.

The signals will be lowered when the danger is over.

The Day Signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm signal mast on Blackhead Hill, Harbour Office, and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godown, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Kai-chi-ko, and the flagstaffs on the Flag Officer's Quarters at Lyman's.

The Night Signals will be displayed at sunset on the tower of the Royal Observatory, Victoria Peak, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff.

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## SEQUEL TO COLLISION.

## A Japanese Skipper Prosecuted.

A case at the Marine Court this morning provided a sequel to a report of a collision of a steamer with a junk off To Sing, in Chinese waters, on the morning of the 18th inst. That report stated that Mok Choi Shing, master of licensed fishing junk No. 576 H.W., 1338 piculs capacity, reported at 6 p.m. on the 18th that at about 4 a.m. on the same date, while on his way from Ping Ho to Aberdeen, and when off Lo Ling in Chinese waters, his junk was run into by a two-masted one-hulled steamer of about 2,000 tons, nationality or owners unknown, which was going in the direction of Hongkong. He shouted to the steamer for assistance and although the ship stopped for about 20 minutes no attempt was made to render any assistance. He then burned signals of distress and another junk, No. 2742 H.A., came to the rescue and saved everybody on board. 25 in all; before the damaged junk sank, at 5 a.m. At the time of the collision it was dark. The steersman and two other folks were on deck and there was a bright light burning on the port side, right astern. The junk was struck on the starboard side near the stern and a portion of it was cut away, with the result that the junk sank, as already stated. The junk at the time of the collision was sailing in a N. W. direction before a stiff breeze. The total loss was estimated at \$5,760, including 80 piculs of salt fish worth \$560.

Teruhiko Ito, master of the Sochu Maru, 100,605 ton register, belonging to Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Ltd., was summoned before Commander Beckwith R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, that he unlawfully did, on the 16th inst., give false particulars to the Harbour Master in failing to report a collision with a junk on that date.

It was discovered by the Harbour Authorities, after the report of the collision, that the Sochu Maru was the only steamer entering the harbour through the passage where the collision occurred at 4 a.m.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Commander Beckwith (to the defendant)—Why did you sign the bond giving up casualty on the voyage?—I thought the bond was correct.

His Worship—I cannot accept your plea. Did the bond you signed satisfy you that it was correct? You, being the master of the steamer, are the only person to accept the responsibility of any casualty that might occur during the voyage on board the ship. This case is very important. A steamer collided with a junk and sank. Did you render any assistance to the junk and its occupants?

A representative of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha interrupted and said that the defendant was under the impression that the junk was in Chinese waters.

His Worship—The main point is that the defendant must give assistance.

The Defendant—After the collision I ordered the engines to stop and I saw the junk sail away. My impression at the time was that the junk suffered no damage. I didn't see it sink nor did I see another junk in the vicinity.

His Worship—Did you report the collision to any Harbour officer when you came here?

A representative of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha said a report was sent to the office and the agent on arrival.

His Worship—it is his duty to report the matter to the officer who boarded the steamer when it arrived. I don't care where and when the casualty occurred, if it occurred during the voyage. He sends us a clean bill. The report should be sent to the Harbour Master as early as it was sent to the ship's agents or the owner's office. Has anything been done regarding the junk?

Defendant—I have made enquiries.

A representative of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha said the Company had made arrangements in the matter of compensation.

## THE DUTCH SITUATION.

## The Revolutionary Movement Ends.

The following telegram has been received in Hongkong from the Netherlands Minister at Peking:—

"Foreign Office wires 18th inst. Revolutionary leaders have abandoned their action, declaring to have misunderstood popular feeling. To-day before Palace, enthusiastic manifestations of loyalty to Monarchy."

## THE CANTON-GERMANS.

## Discovery of Ammunition at the Consulate.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:—

On receiving certain information, the British Consul had a search made of the German Consulate in Shamian, and a considerable amount of ammunition was found, including two big bombs, 25 rifles, three machine guns, two field guns and 40,000 cartridges. All these were removed to a British gunboat.

The German Consul and a number of other Germans have taken their abode in Fong Chuen. It is said that their merchandise which has been removed from Shamian is worth over \$3,000,000.

## GOLF.

## Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

In view of Monday, 25th inst., being a public holiday, there will be a "Boxer" Pool for men at Faihing over the week-end, and on Monday afternoon a mixed foursome medal round competition over the Main Course, starting after 1.30 p.m., players to choose their own partners.

On Monday, the Men's Club House will be open to ladies. The Entrance Fee for the Mixed Foursomes Competition will be \$1 per card, 50 per cent. to go to War Charities.

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## Late Captain Cromie.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the posthumous honour of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division) being conferred on the late Commander (acting Captain) Francis Newton Allen Cromie, D.S.O., R.N. (formerly of Hongkong) in recognition of his distinguished services in the Allied cause in Russia, and the devotion to duty which he displayed in remaining at his post as British Naval Attaché in Russia when the British Embassy was withdrawn. This devotion to duty cost him his life.

His Worship said that the defendant must understand for the future that it was absolutely necessary to give a full account of any casualty during the voyage, no matter if it happened in British waters or not. It was an important item of the form.

The defendant said that this was the first accident since he assumed the position of master of the Sochu Maru.

His Worship—I am prepared to dismiss the case with a caution to the defendant in consideration of the fact that the loss of the junk and its cargo should be made good to the satisfaction of the owner; otherwise this case will be resumed.

The case was dismissed with a caution to the defendant.

## "THE ARCADIANS."

## A New Version in Hongkong.

Last night at the Regimental Theatre, Mount Austin Barracks, there was staged under the auspices of the Manchester Regimental Entertainment Committee what was happily termed "an original and potted version" of the favourite musical comedy, "The Arcadians," cleverly written by Sergeant J. Canavan. There was a very large attendance, including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Major General Ventris and Commodore Ventriss.

The play was extremely funny and immensely enjoyed by all present. It is hoped that those responsible for its production may be induced to repeat the performance so as to give the general public an opportunity of witnessing it. It would be inviolable to single out individual members of the cast, where all did so well, but the ladies taking part certainly did much towards the great success attained, while all the leading parts were in capable hands. The music by the Manchester Regimental Orchestra was also a most delightful feature of the evening's pleasure. To Sergeant Canavan, the Entertainment Committee (of which Sergeant E. Keenan is the Hon. Secretary) and all who had a part in arranging the production the utmost credit is due.

The full cast was as follows:—

- "Sombra," Mrs. Thornton;
- "Strephon," Mrs. Jeffries;
- "Chryssea," Mrs. Henderson-Smith;
- "Amazilia," Mrs. Henley;
- "Briskard," Sgt. Fletcher;
- "Philomei," C. Sgt. Williams;
- "Astrophel," Sgt. Jennings;
- "Father Time," Pte. Barton;
- "Eileen," Mrs. Jeffries;
- Mrs. Henderson-Smith;
- "Ethel," Mrs. Henderson-Smith;
- "Dolly," Mrs. Hankey;
- "Orris," C. Sgt. Williams;
- "Paul," Sgt. Fletcher;
- "Bobbie," Q.M.P. Attar;
- "Peter Dooley," Pte. Burton;
- "Simonetta Augustas Smith," Sgt. Canava.

## BOXING.

## A Forthcoming Tournament.

Arrangements are being made by the Police Reserve to hold another Boxing Night at the City Hall on Saturday, December 14.

The profits will be handed to the Naval authorities for transmission to the widowed mother of the late Sergeant Harry Linfield, of the Naval Yard Police, Mrs. Linfield was entirely dependent on her son.

Staff Inspector Wildin and Mr. Jenkins have the arrangements well in hand. Contracts are being signed and the "events" will be fully advertised in due course.

## The Housing Problem.

As we go to press we receive copies of correspondence that has passed between the Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Constitutional Reform Association relative to the request for the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the housing problem. The Colonial Secretary informs the Association that the resolution will be laid before H.E. the Governor on his return to the Colony.

## Kaiser's War Spoli.

Dr. Asanum, in an article in the *Afterposten* to-day, quotes the pamphlet by Herr Thyssen, the German iron king, stating that the Kaiser promised him in August, 1914, 30,000 acres in Australia after victory over the Allies in return for war contributions. Other German magnates were promised grants from the revenues of Indian princes, which were to be diverted to Germany.

Sermon's Abrupt End.

The Vicar of Hengeston, the Rev. Percival Gough, caused a mild sensation at the afternoon service at the Parish Church recently by dismissing the congregation during his discourse. He remarked that there was nothing going on in the church.

His Worship—I am prepared to dismiss the case with a caution to the defendant in consideration of the fact that the loss of the junk and its cargo should be made good to the satisfaction of the owner; otherwise this case will be resumed.

The case was dismissed with a caution to the defendant.

## WOMEN AFTER THE WAR.

## Demobilisation of New Workers.

The problem of the demobilisation of women war-workers is just now engaging the attention of a number of interested organisations. Various schemes, official and unofficial, have been prepared, and it is hoped that some workable plan to meet all cases will soon take definite shape.

In addition to the Ministries of Labour and Reconstruction, different organised bodies, such as the National Alliance of Employers and Employed, the Women's Industrial Council, the Women's Labour League, the National Federation of Girls' Clubs, and other more individualistic societies, are making good progress towards a solution of the problem.

It is roughly estimated that

## ENGLAND IN WAR TIME.

## A Swedish Tribute.

P. Albin Hansen, editor of the *Social Demokrat* in Sweden, writes in the *Daily Chronicle* as follows:—

The other day I heard a story about a neutral visitor to London communicating with his people by "code." In his country the opinion prevailed that the people of England were having a very bad time, especially in regard to food. He promised to let his people know the truth as soon as he arrived in London. The truth had, of course, to be transmitted in "code." If the situation was as bad as they thought it to be he should cable "Ella is ill." It, on the contrary, he found England to be well off, young and old, grave and gay, from King to gallery-boy, from Princess Mary to the "little mother" from East end slums—the citizens' theatre, the people's theatre!

The story reminded me of my promise to the editor of *The Daily Chronicle*, to write a few lines about my impressions of the situation here as compared with the situation in the Swedish capital, where I have my residence.

## In the Land of Plenty.

I cannot use the words of Dr. Ehrensparger, that "I came to see how much you were starving," but still I thought that in a country which has been at war for four years and is largely dependent on imports, there must be some great difficulties in regard to the food problem. During these years of war we in Sweden have continuously received boasting messages from Berlin about the "splendid" work of the submarines in sinking merchant ships. We also knew that at the beginning of this year the food situation was causing serious anxiety here, and we understood, too, that Great Britain was obliged to spare a lot of its tonnage for the transport of American troops to France. The increase in home-grown food could not, we also, understand, make good for the falling off in the imports. So the conclusion we came to was that you must be suffering from a lack of a great number of commodities.

Among the methods suggested was the order in which women should leave industry, and it was decided the best solution was to be found in the following manner:

1. Women with private means.

2. Widows with war pensions and children.

3. Widows with war pensions and without children.

4. Married women whose husbands have work.

5. Single women without dependents.

6. Single women with dependents.

Another method suggested was that the hours of labour of the women and the returning men be reduced to six, five, and four hours per day, so that all women and all the men work on half time, and that as the social system resumed its normal course and the women went back to pre-war industries the hours of the men be increased to a maximum of eight.

Government Office Problem.

The problem is being tackled in another manner by the Women's Industrial Council, who are chiefly concerned at present with the future of women employed in Government offices. No plans are apparently being made officially on this matter, yet it is one that forms perhaps the most serious of all the problems. Many

of these women and girls were not working before the war, are largely untrained, and are not receiving an training of lasting value in their present work. A large percentage of these women, so the Council affirm, are willing during the war to work at "pocket-money" wages, and would possibly continue to do so afterwards, to the great detriment of those women dependent upon their earnings.

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In the autumn a conference

between representatives of the

employers' federations and the

trade unions with women mem-

bers is to take place in London,

where the whole problem of the

demobilisation of war working

women will be discussed.

## THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

## Drury Lane, Memories and Hopes.

There is no national theatre nor, indeed, any other kind of theatre—like it in the world! Nothing can destroy this fact, at any rate, about old Drury Lane, coupled as it is to-day with the name of Mr. Arthur Collins, whose 21 years of management were celebrated in Mr. Louis N. Parker's great pageant-massive. There is no theatre that is in the same way both popular and classic. There is no theatre that responds in the same way—not by decree, but by natural destiny—to every right and wholesome phase of the national taste. There is no theatre in the same way beloved of all—young and old, grave and gay, from King to gallery-boy, from Princess Mary to the "little mother" from East end slums—the citizens' theatre, the people's theatre!

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**"NEVER GOSSIP."**

The outer office in some buildings devoted to Government work in a country town. Threes or four tables with typewriters on them, a safe and a bureau against one wall, almanacs on others, telephone in corner. Over the fireplace and above the largest table a large printed notice: "Never Gossip." It is about 9:15 a.m. Four young ladies are busily pretending to be occupied when the stranger comes in. The leading lady of the little group looks up, and finding the visitor middle-aged and uninteresting, adopts a rather severe expression.

Stranger: "Can I see Mr. Black?"

Leading Lady: "He won't be here yet. Have you an appointment?"

Stranger: "Yes; I may be a few minutes before my time."

Leading Lady (with resignation): "Perhaps you'd like to wait."

Stranger sits down. Four young ladies affect to be busy, but the effect is too much, and they decide to ignore the intruder.

One Young Lady: "It was toppling last night. I screamed when he jumped over the precipice to save her!"

Leading Lady (with enthusiasm): "Yes, it was lovely. Did you see Mabel, in her new hat? Suppose her boy treated her. I'll ring her up and tell her about it." (Walks to the phone past the "Never Gossip" placard and asks for number X Y Z.)

Leading Lady (severely, through 'phone): "We are the Office. Will you please ask Miss Dearlove to come to the telephone—I that you, Mabel? How are you, old dear?—Of course I am, I was here 9:30 sharp. We work at our shop, we aren't like you—giggle of approval from the three young ladies who are listening intently).—Oh, that's all very well, but I saw you, you weren't half enjoying yourself.—Yes, wasn't it lovely?—Did you see Grace? She was sitting in the corner with Charlie—. Yes, I thought so too.—It was a jolly fine box, and she said he bought her a hundred cigarettes.—Yes, it looked all right. Some people are very extravagant in war time'—(further giggle of approval from the three young ladies).—Did you? I told them they could keep their overtime. There's quite enough to do without that.—Yes, wasn't it dinky? . . . I thought he looked lovely. Did he really? I don't believe you.—No, I shan't.—I said I'd go next Saturday afternoon if it's fine enough.—Yes, let's. Are you there, what?"

Leading lady puts the receiver in its place, glances round at the others, and says: "They've cut me off." She rings again.

Leading Lady (severely): "You've cut me off X Y Z, please. Thank you.—Is that the—Office (with sudden change of tone). Oh, you're there, that's all right; they cut us off. What was I going to say? Oh, I know, I'll ask Freddy if he can get off and bring me along.—That'll be lovely. . . . Oh, not bad; rather fed up—says he'll have to go to London. I hope they won't keep him.—That's what I said. If you don't stand up for yourself nowadays—Oh, bother, just when I've got a spare minute. Well, good-bye; old dear. Cheerie."

She puts down the receiver and walks demurely past the printed notice to her seat.

Another Young Lady: "What did she say about the show?"

Leading Lady (with enthusiasm): "Thought it was top hole." Looks up, and sees stranger. Her voice becomes cold, severe as she addresses him.

"Mr. Black will be here by now, down the corridor, first on the right."

Stranger departs as the three young ladies gather at the table under the notice board to hear details of the conversation.

**ITALIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES.**  
Italy is making substantial progress with the nationalization and organization of the home insurance market, which prior to the war was practically dominated by foreign insurance companies, especially those of enemy countries. Since 1914, twenty-three purely Italian insurance companies have been organized, with a total capital of 46,305,000 lire.

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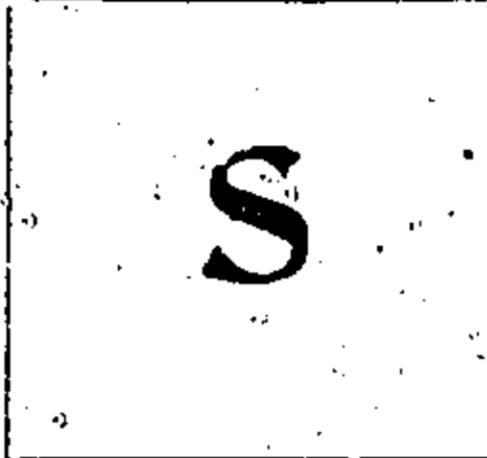
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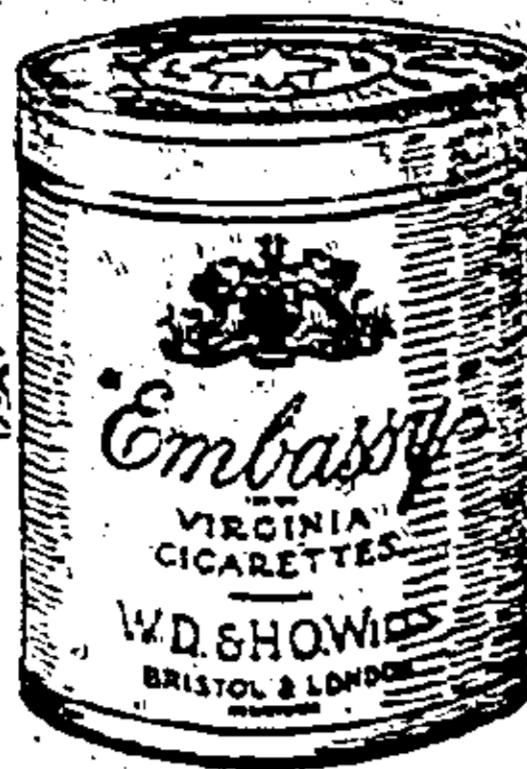
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### BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS.

#### Demand for Destruction of Militarism.

By an overwhelming majority the Trade Union Congress at Derby yesterday affirmed the Blackpool resolution of last year on war, and called for the war aims of the Labour and Socialist parties of the Central Powers.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. (Bilsway), who moved the resolution, said they would be defeating themselves if they did not admit frankly that they were disappointed in some of the replies from Labour in enemy countries.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., who seconded, said that he had neither been chloroformed nor hypnotised, but he was out for completely smashing the German military machine. At the same time he was not prepared to build up a military machine in this country.

Mr. Ben Turner (Textile Workers), as a Pacific, supported the resolution. The census of all war was the disobedience of the Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." (A volume of voices: "Tell that to the Kaiser," and laughter.) The question was whether it was worth while losing another 1,000,000 men in order to destroy Germany. (Cries of "Yes"). He did not think so. (Uproar.)

Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., supporting the resolution, declared that it was sheer hypocrisy and cowardice for the semi-demi-Pacificists—(laughter)—to say that they had just begun to realise that the enemy had for four years been guilty of bloody atrocities.

Mr. Havelock Wilson said he defied any man of common sense to understand where Mr. Thorne stood. Mr. Thorne, the advocate of the "knock-out blow," was prepared to negotiate with Germany the moment the war was out of France and Belgium.

At this stage there was considerable interruption—(there were cries of "Let him go on," and one delegate shouted, "If he goes on he will hang himself.")

Mr. G. H. Roberts, Minister of Labour, speaking as a delegate, appealed to Mr. Wilson not to divide Congress on a resolution that, after all, had some real value in it. The Pacificists wanted them to end the war at any price. (Cries of "No" and uproar.) The German Socialists would never table their war aims, because they were dominated by Hindenburg. (Hilarious.) If the resolution was carried, what were the Pacificists to do? (A voice: "Support the prosecution of the war.")

Mr. Roberts concluded by declaring that Labour had the right to seek for a General Election in order that the democracy could give Parliament a mandate to settle terms of peace. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. Williams (Transport Workers, London) moved a resolution condemning the policy of the Government in refusing passports to representatives of Labour to go to neutral countries. The resolution, he said, was not a threat to the Government, but a warning that the patience of the workers was about exhausted by the treatment which was meted out to them and their representatives.

After some discussion, the resolution was carried almost unanimously.

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The services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

The injured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Unclassified parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Eritrea, French Somaliland, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three general deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The hour of delivery will be as follows:—Week days 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Sundays and Holidays noon.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs Tokyo that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressees of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressee.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs India advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abu Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Bura, Bura City, Fao, Kut, Nasiriyah, Qutub Salib, Sak-sab-Sheyyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation."

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

### INWARD MAILS.

Straits—Per CHANGCHOW, 20th Nov. Australia via Manila—Per CHANGSHA, 21st Nov.

Europe via Nagapattinam—Per CYCLOP, 23rd Nov.

Straits—Per NIZAM, 26th Nov.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per LUCHOW, 21st Nov. 8 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per KIBANO MARU, 21st Nov.

Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Stanghai & N. China—Per KAIYOUNG, 21st Nov. 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. C. Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America, and Europe; via San Francisco—Per CHINA, 21st Nov. Reg. 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.

Bangkok—Per CHOFOU MARU, 21st Nov. 1 p.m.

Haiphong—Per CORNELIUS, 21st Nov. 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, 22nd November.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow—Per HAIHONG, 21st Nov. 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 22nd Nov. 1 p.m.

Japan via Nagasaki, Honolua, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—Per RINDJANI, 22nd Nov. Reg. 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 23rd November.

Tientin—Per HUICHOW, 23rd Nov. 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per CHANGCHOW, 23rd Nov. 2 p.m.

Swatow and Straits—Per TAMING, 25th Nov. 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 24th November.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow via Keelung—Per AVAKUSA M., 24th Nov. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 26th November.

Shanghai & North China—Per SINGAN, 26th Nov. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, and North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, Central & S. America, & Europe via San Francisco—Per TENYO MARU, 26th Nov. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai & N. C. Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & Europe via Canada—Per AFRICA M., 26th Nov. Reg. 11.45 a.m.

Letters 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th November.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow via Hainan—Per HAL-

### TIDE TABLE.

### WEATHER REPORT.

November 20, 10h. 40m.—No return from Vladivostok and Weihaiwei. Pressure has decreased slightly since 18th. Wind and rain increased slightly when the cyclone has moved eastward. Moderate to fresh N.E. winds will prevail over the south coast and the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch Total since January 1st 96.73 inches against an average of 81.57 inches.

#### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

#### District Forecast

#### N.E. winds, fresh to moderate, fair.

#### 1 Hongkong to Gap Rock

#### N. winds, moderate.

#### 2 Formosa Channel

#### N. winds, moderate.

#### 3 South coast of China be-

#### tween H.K. and Lamko

#### as No. 1.

#### 4 South coast of China be-

#### tween H.K. and Hainan

#### as No. 1.

#### China Coast Meteorological Register.

#### Nov. 20, 8 a.m.

#### Station Hour Barometer Temperature Humidity Wind Force Weather

#### Vicstock 44 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Demuro 55 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Port Moresby 56 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Kochi 57 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Nagasaki 58 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### X'mas 59 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Ohama 60 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Ishigaki 61 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Bonin Is. 62 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Whaiwei 63 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Hankow 64 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Ichang 65 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Chinkiang 66 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Shanghai 67 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Guttaf 68 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Sharp P. 69 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Amoy 70 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Swatow 71 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Lapachon 72 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Laofan 73 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Hoikow 74 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Funan 75 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Port S. J. 76 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Apari 77 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Daguan 78 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Manila 79 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Lagasp 80 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Tidolan 81 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Ilolo 82 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Surigao 83 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Guam 84 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

#### Labuan 85 30.01 64 92 ens. 40

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